

CCSMM Increase Recycling Working Group

Meeting #4

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Municipal Transfer Station General Permit

- *The General permit was originally issued in November 2007*
- *Issued for a 5 year term*
- *Maximum receipt capacity 120 TPD*
- *Allowed for the receipt of numerous waste types and set associated storage capacities*
- *Established maximum storage volume for each material/waste type*
- *No explicit provisions for modification of the TS included in the first MTS GP*
- *Few municipalities took advantage of the convenience*

MTS GP 2007 Acceptable Materials/ Wastes

- *Antifreeze Liquid*
- *Appliances with CFCs (freon)*
- *Architectural Paint*
- *Batteries Lead-Acid (vehicle)*
- *Capacitors, Fluorescent Light Ballasts*
- *Construction & Demolition Waste (C&D)*
- *Food/Beverage Containers and Plastic Containers*
- *Food Scraps*
- *Furniture, Mattresses, Rugs and Carpets*
- *Leaves and Grass Clippings*
- *Metal, Scrap*
- *Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)*
- *Oil, Used*
- *Oil Filters*
- *Paper/Cardboard*
- *Propane Tanks with Valves*
- *Swap Shop: Household Items*
- *Textiles and Shoes*
- *Tires*
- *Universal Wastes: Used Electronics, Mixed Batteries, Mercury-Containing Lamps, and Mercury-Containing Equipment*
- *Wood, Clean – processed (woodchips)*
- *Wood, Clean – unprocessed*
- *Wood, Treated (painted, creosoted, etc.)*

MTS GP 2012 Changes

- *General permit re-issued 2012 with significant modifications*
- *Increase in the overall receipt capacity and modified storage capacities*
 - *Receipt of up to 1,000 tons per day of all materials/wastes – except for clean wood, leaves and grass clippings*
- *Provides a streamlined process for implementing physical modifications to the facility*
- *Expands the list of acceptable/authorized wastes for receipt*
- *10 year term with revolving registrations*
- *Allows for Regional TSs*
- *Allows quasi-governmental TS owner/operators who serve municipalities to register*

MTS GP Acceptable Materials/ Wastes

- Antifreeze Liquid
- Appliances with CFCs (freon)
- Architectural Paint
- Batteries Lead-Acid (vehicle)
- Capacitors, Fluorescent Light Ballasts
- Construction & Demolition Waste (C&D)
- **Covered Electronic Devices**
- Food/Beverage Containers and Plastic Containers
- Food Scraps
- Furniture, Mattresses, Rugs and Carpets
- Leaves and Grass Clippings
- Metal, Scrap
- Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)
- Oil, Used
- Oil Filters
- Paper/Cardboard
- Propane Tanks with Valves
- Swap Shop: Household Items
- Textiles and Shoes
- Tires
- Universal Wastes: Used Electronics, Mixed Batteries, Mercury-Containing Lamps, and Mercury-Containing Equipment
- Wood, Clean – processed (woodchips)
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- **Yellow Grease**

MTS GP Provisions

- *Provides opportunity for seeking variances from permitted storage limits for recyclable items*
- *Provides options for municipalities to request authorization to accept for recycling non-designated materials/waste for which there is a market*
- *Existing registrations under the MTS GP – provides for satellite locations within the municipality*
- *Specifically for recyclable items – paper/cardboard, leaves, grass clippings, glass & metal food containers, plastic containers, fiber beverage containers, textiles and shoes and other recyclables all with written approval*

MTS GP Authorizations

- *DEEP has authorized:*
 - *Satellite facilities for additional recyclable items – clean wood (receipt, storage and processing)*
 - *Regional (multi-town) satellite facilities for textiles operated by 3rd party*
- *Intent is to provide as flexible and adaptive permitting as possible within the Statutes and Regs.*
- *Minimize the costs and administrative burden on towns while saving time for both DEEP and Towns*

Questions

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